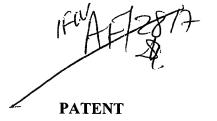
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 13, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 4, 9-11, 13, 14, and 16-19.

Claims 5 and 6 are objected to.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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